

**J.K. Petrochemicals Project in
Aligarh**

[*Translation*]

1966. DR. LAL BAHADUR RA-
WAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER
be pleased to state:

(a) when the foundation stone of
J.K. Petrochemicals Project, near Ha-
thras junction in Aligarh District was
laid;

(b) whether the construction work
at the complex has since been start-
ed; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and
the stage at which the matter stands
at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS
AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHIN-
TA MOHAN): (a) According to the
company, the foundation stone of
J.K. Petrochemicals aromatic project
was laid on 15th Oct. 1989.

(b) & (c) Implementation of the
project is reportedly still at a preli-
minary stage e.g. delineation of
scope of civil and other works, tying
up of finances and technology etc.

**Import of Fertilizers and subsidy
criteria**

[*English*]

1967. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO
SHRI C. P. MUDALA-
GIRIYAPPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be
pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent for im-
port of fertilizers during the year
1990;

(b) the estimated amount to be
spent during 1991 for this purpose;

(c) the amount of fertilizers sub-
sidy provided by the Government
during 1990;

(d) whether the Government pro-
pose to change the criteria for giving
subsidy on fertilizers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS
AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHIN-
TA MOHAN): (a) to (c) The to-
tal value of the finished fertilizers
imported during the financial year
1990-91 is Rs. 1335.82 crores. MMTC,
which is the canalising agency for
the import of fertilizers, has already
finalised contracts for the import of
finished fertilizers worth Rs. 1110.00
crores in the current year. The
amount of subsidy given on indige-
nous and imported fertilizers during
1990-91 was Rs. 4389.06 crores.

(d) and (e) With effect from
25-7-1991, Government has with-
drawn subsidy on certain fertilizers
like Calcium Ammonium Nitrate,
Ammonium Sulphate, Ammonium
Chloride and Sulphate of Potash. It
has also been decided that in respect
of Single Super Phosphate, there
shall be a ceiling on the subsidy per
tonne payable to producers.

**Review of Civil Services Examination
Scheme**

1968. SHRI RAM NARESH
SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER
be pleased to state:

(a) whether any review of the ex-
isting scheme of recruitment for the
Civil Services Examination by the
Union Public Service Commission
has been carried out;

(b) if so, the findings and the re-
commendations of the reviewing bo-
dy; and what further action the Gov-
ernment propose to take in the mat-
ter; and

(c) if not, whether the Government
propose to conduct such a review?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL,
PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PEN-
SIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET
ALVA): (a) Yes Sir. A Committee
under the Chairmanship of Prof. Sa-
tish Chandra, ex-Chairman, UGC